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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. COINCIDENTALLY, COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER AHMAD ABDU SA'ID INFORMED US MAY 21 THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM FONMIN ASNAG IN ABU DHABI IN RELATION TO PRIMIN MAKKI'S CURRENT VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND GULF ASNAG REPORTED THAT EVERYTHING HAD GONE WELL ON TRIP SO FAR "INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR YEMEN AIRLINES."

2. SA'ID THOUGHT ASNAG'S REFERENCE PROBABLY TO FINANCING FROM SAUDI ARAIBA.

3. EMBASSY WILL DEBRIEF MEMBERS OF YEMENI PRIMIN'S TEAM FOLLOWING RETURN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS AND WILL ADVISE.

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4. IN RELATED DEVELOPMENT, UK CHARTER FIRM AIR
BRITANNIA FROM WHICH YEMEN AIRLINES CURRENTLY
WETLEASING BOEING 737, NOW HAS SIZEABLE
TEAM IN SANAA STUDYING AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS
TO YARG ON PROPOSED MANAGEMENT CONTRACT.

5. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE
BEING PASSED PANAM VICE PRESIDENT.
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